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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TA YEN CHING ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/127,316

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: POLYMER WITH PENDENT CYCLIC
OLEFINIC FUNCTIONS FOR OXYGEN
SCAVENGING PACKAGING

Confirmation No.: 9973

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Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

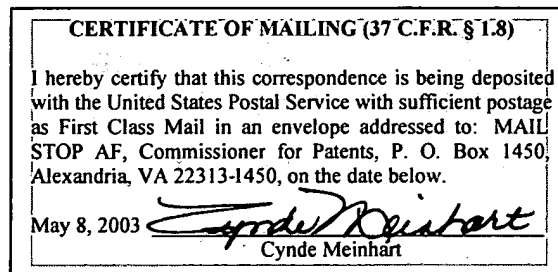
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 22, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:



Applicants respectfully submit this paper in response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is July 22, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.001600RFE.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.